

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masafumi Fukae, et al.

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Examiner: Karl J. Puttlitz

For: METHODS FOR CRYSTALLIZATION OF  
N-(1(S)-ETHOXYCARBONYL-3-PHENYLPROPYL)-L-ALANINE  
N-CARBOXYANHYDRIDE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 25, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 26, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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